

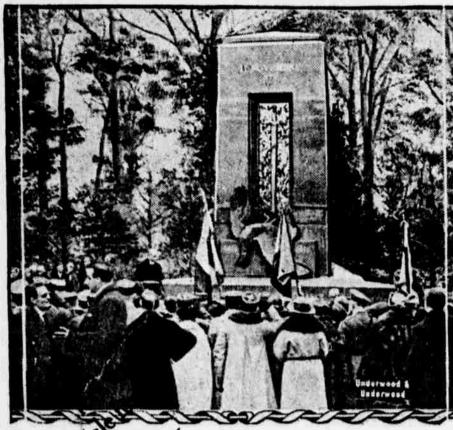
These photographs have just arrived from Lausanne, Switzerland, where the Near East peace conference is in session. The Turkish delegation is shown arriving for the opening of the conference, and inset are seen Lord Curzon of Great Britain, Premier Mussolini of Italy and Premier Poincare of France.

Camera Catches a Chicago Ghost



That a ghost can be photographed was seemingly proved in Chicago the other day. The result is shown above. The ghost was materialized by Elizabeth Allen Thompson, a member of the International Society for Psychical Research, who has just accepted the offer of the Scientific American of \$2,500 for the first psychic phenomenon produced before a committee named by that publication and under its test conditions.

Dedicating Monument of Victory



Scene dues the dedication ceremonies of the beautiful Monument of Vic-tory in the ferest of Complegne, France, in Rethondes Glade, near where the armistice was signed. The mayor of Wissembourg presented the monument to the city of Complete in the presence of Millerand, Poincare and Ambassador Herrick of the Upited States.

waying Conference Meets Here



ANOTHER VENUS SUES



Miss Ann Hyatt claims that she more nearly duplicates the classic form of Venus de Milo than does Miss Dorothy Knapp, who won the recent beauty contest at the physical culture show in New York. She claims that there was a conspiracy to defraud her of the main prize and the title. She is therefore suing both the winner of the contest and the promoter for \$100,000. Miss Hyatt says she lost a 50-week stage contract at \$2,000 a week, which depended on her winning the title of American Venus.

LEADS PROGRESSIVES



Senator Robert M. LaFollette in characteristic pose making the opening address before the meeting of "progressive" senators and representatives in the senate office building, Dec. 1, when a new congressional bloc was formed.

Not a Dust Collector.

Will Vawter was painting a Brown county scene when one of those outing fiends whose words outstrip knowledge approached him. It must have resembled a bad smear or daub to the o. f. He watched the artist a few moments. and then inquired: "Do you just leave it rough like that or how do you smooth it down?" "Oh," replied Mr. Vawter, "I sandpaper it when I get back to the studio. If I'd leave it that way, you see it would catch dust."-Indianapolis News.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA IN CONDENSED FORM

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

George Hausler of Holbrook took

at Chicago. pal coal business, as authorized by station. the voters at the last election, and the received was sold in two days.

eggs to Kansas City by parcel post, to join in support of its work. and are well pleased with results. The postage on a case of eggs is 57 quarters in Omaha, has taken children cents while the express rate is 93

byterian hospital at Omaha, has been are among its earnest supporters. awarded the distinguished service



Publisher of the Gering Midwest—a resident of Nebraska for over thirty-six years, every day of which has been spent in boosting the state—and who knows, and is known by, possibly more people than any other man in the state.

State bank.

William F. Zane of Lincoln has a sent. copy of the New York Dally Gazette, Malcolm Baldridge, former Yale foot dated May 1, 1789, containing Washing- ball star, has resigned as coach at the body for that date.

An old land patent, signed by President Lincoln in 1865, conveying to the Bureau of Roads of the Agriculof land in what is now Otoe County, Nebraska in 1923. assigned to Albert Haftman, was recorder's office.

of Omaha cannot collect \$1,000 from from the farm of John Winslow, Douglas county for law books destroy- A new bakery building to cost apaccording to an opinion handed down with the kitchen and dining room. by the supreme court-

girl, was held up and robbed of her Manufacturing company's plant, has hand bag containing all her Christmas been enclosed and installation of mamoney, but by threatening to jab a chinery in it will be started soon. hatpin into the artist she had grabbed | Gage county chapter American Red by the coat collar, she marched him to Cross, elected Mrs. W. H. Caman chaira telephone, called a policeman to man. Other officers elected were Mrs. whom she turned him over, and then J. E. Lang, vice chairman; Mrs. A. G. discovered she hadn't a hatpin.

The State Chamber of Commerce is Stubbs, treasurer, and J. B. High, working on a plan to place in the member of the board. schools a brief course of instruction The semi-annual school apportionon the proper observance and respect ment to be made by the state superinfor the laws of the city and state, the tendent during this month among the organization being under the impression schools of the state amounts to \$424, that a large part of our juvenile de- 374, compared with \$442,989 apporlinquent cases are perhaps due, more tioned last December, and \$596,086 in to ignorance of the law than any June. other reason.

tion of the Nebraska State Association Marsh, there are 7,362 childrenof school of County Commissioners, Supervisors, age in Dodge county. While there are Highway Commissioners, County Clerks but thirty more girls than boys in this and Registers of Deeds, held in Omaha, enumeration, the regular attendance endorsed the good roads program as shows 130 more girls than boys. being carried out by the state and Louisa Collins, 92, known all over various counties, yet urged the practite state as "Mother" Collins, and tice of economy wherever possible among the first white women locating They also recommended drastic changes in Nebraska, is at the point of death in the laws which would make national, at her home in Kearney. She is a state and municipal securities taxable, widow of the late Asbury Collins, who placing tangible and intangible pro- came to Nebraska as a missionary perty on the same tax basis.

ness men of Richardson county.

highway commissioners.

having burned out. P. J. Kennedy of York was re- Grand Island, and child, escaped serielected president of the Nebraska As- ous injury when the stove exploded. sociation of County Commissioners, Supervisors and Highway Commis- bluff, Bayard, Mitchell and Gering will sioners at the concluding business hereafter be imprinted on bags of session of the convention held in sugar made in the Nebraska factories Omaha last week.

The Plattsmouth police force has A charivari at Dawson was conenough to justify it.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

Campaign Announced to Raise a Fund of \$50,000 to Build and Equip a Receiving Station.

After carrying on its work for twenty-nine years without a single public appeal for aid, the Nebraska Children's Home Society, with headquarters in Omaha-the state's principal agency in bringing together the homeless child and the childless home -has announced a campaign to raise the first award in the Red Polled \$50,000 for a receiving station in which breeding class at the big stock show to give its wards temporary housing, a building which the society intends Scottsbiuff has entered the municity to be simply and solely a receiving

Once the receiving station is built, first carload of Colorado coal to be it expects to support itself, as in the past, by private contributions, but It Wymore merchants are shipping is now asking the people of Nebraska

The society, while having headfrom every county in the state and it has found homes for them. Local Dr. Karl Connell, head of the Pres- churches, public officials and teachers

The \$50,000 drive is to be staged medal by the war department for his during the third week of January. work in perfecting the gas mask used Fred W. Thomas, vice president of by American doughboys in the world the First National bank of Omaha, is treasurer of the society.

> Clearwater and Ewing may get elecric power from the Neligh plant. Reduced rates on all railroads have been secured for the meeting of organized agriculture at Lincoln, January 2

The new consolidated school at Salem has just been completed at a cost of \$50,000, and is modern through

C. K. Geyer, a Gibbon stock man, recently shipped two loads of farm and graff borses to Philadelphia, the first horses to be sent east since the war.

W. H. England, of Lincoln, widely known for his interest in public and charitable affairs, is dead after an illness of some length.

Ray Yost, four years old, son of George Yost of Harvard, was watching his father burn brush, when his clothes caught fire, resulting in burns that caused his death. Persons arrested in Omaha for speed-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cather of

Roscoe Slater of Lincoln, has been Red Cloud celebrated their fiftieth appointed receiver of the Holdrege wedding anniverary last week. All but two their seven children were pre-

ton's first address to Congress and Creighton University at Omaha, and giving details of some of the work of will devote his time to the practice of law. According to word received recently,

Thomas Dalton, a soldier in the Indian tural Department, Washington, is planwars, one hundred and sixty acres ning 5,000 miles of permanent roads for

Driving big motor trucks, thieves filed for record recently in the county have been raiding the hog pens of and dismiss all anxious care. He as-Saunders county farmers, taking loot sured them that they need not be anx-District Judge Arthur C. Wakeley in herds. Sixty-five head were taken jous even for the necessities of life.

ed in the Douglas county courthouse proximately \$25,000 will be erected at fire in 1919, at the time when a riot the Feeble Minded institute at Beended in the lynching of a prisoner; atrice this winter. It will connect

The large new warehouse, built on Mabel Alger, a 16 year old Omaha the old site of the destroyed Fremont

Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Thomas

According to a school census com-Delegates to the 28th annual conven- pleted by County Superintendent

among the Pawnee and Sloux Indians. Nebraska quota of the federal aid The cornerstone of the new St, road building plan stands, in the Mark's cathedral at Hastings was number of miles of road to be built, laid by Dean Charles R. Tyner and eighth on the list of all the states. Bishop Beecher. The new structure A drive to raise \$50,000 for the will be of stone and will cost \$90,000. promotion of a county fair associa- The old church was built forty-two

tion has been started among the years ago. farmers, live stock breeders and busi-Among the speakers of national prominence who will participate in the An additional tax of \$2,250,000 a year Organized Agriculture meeting at the on motor vehicles of the state was pro- State Agricultural College, January 2-5 posed by George E. Johnston, of the is President Friday of Michigan Agri-State Department of Public Works in cultural College, who will address the an address at the convention of same mass meeting of all agricultural county commissioners, supervisors and organizations on Thursday afternoon,

January 4. Friend was without electric power While bathing her baby in a basin for two days, two large transformers of water on the oven door of the kitchen range, Mrs. Robert Taylor of

The names of the towns of Scottsof the Great Western Sugar company.

again been reorganized under direction verted into a tragedy when a doubleof Mayor C. A. Johnson, who, in a barreled shotgun exploded in the public proclamation, declares that hands of Emmett D. Stone, one of the strike conditions have improved celebrators, tearing out his left eye-

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 24

A LESSON IN TRUST AND PRE-PAREDNESS

LESSON TEXT-Luke 12:13-40. GOLDEN TEXT-The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment, PRIMARY TOPIC-The Story of a

Foolish Rich Man. JUNIOR TOPIC-A Foolish Rich Man. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC

Since on October 8 we had a lesson on the birth and childhood of Jesus. many will doubtless prefer to have this new lesson instead of the Christ-

I. A Warning Against Covetousness

(vv. 13-21). 1, The Occasion (vv. 13-15). One of the company requested Jesus to be umpire in a disputed estate. Two brothers were in trouble over an inheritance. Christ refused to enter the sphere of the civil law and warned against the spirit of avarice. Christ's mission was preemmently spiritual.

2. Enforcement of the Warning (vv. 16-21). The parable of the rich man shows clearly that to be concerned with earthly riches while neglecting God is the height of folly. The Lord's warning is of great importance today; for many are seeking gold and forgetting God. Note (1) his increase in goods (v. 16). His riches were rightly obtained, for the ground brought forth plentifully. This shows that a man may be rich because of the Lord's blessing upon hlm. (2) His perplexity (v. 17). His land was producing more than his barns would hold. He did not want it to go to waste. If he had possessed the right views of life and a sense of stewardship before God, he would have seen that his barns at least had enough for his personal needs and that he could have distributed his surplus to the needy and for benevolent purposes. (3) The fatal choice (vv. 18, 19). He chose to enlarge his barns and give up his life to ease and luxury. It ought to be a delightful task for men whom God has made rich to devote their time and energy to the distribution of their possessions to benevolent purposes. (4) The awful indictment (vv. 20, 21). God calls

II. The Certain Cure for Anxiety

(vv. 32-34). Having shown the folly of the rich man who gained gold but lost God. He now urged the disciples to trust God Note:

1. The Argument (vv. 22, 23). This is summed up in one brief sentence: "The life is more than food, and the body is more than raiment." The God who gave the life and made the body should be trusted to provide food and clothing.

2. The Illustrations (vv. 24-28). (1) God's care for the fowls (vv. 24-26). The ravens do not sow nor reap-they have not storehouse or barn, yet they live, for God feeds them. If God does not forget the fowls, certainly He would do more for His children, (2) God's care for the flowers of the field (vv. 27, 28). If God is so careful of those flowers which appear but for a day, how much more will He clothe His children!

3. The Exhortations (vv. 29-34). (1) Make not the getting of food and clothes your chief concern. Trust God to provide them. (2) Seek the kingdom of God (v. 31). Those who make God's kingdom first shall have all their needs supplied (Phil. 4:19). (3) Be not afraid (v. 32). God's good pleasure is upon His own, and all good things will He give them. (4) Practice self-denial in order to be able to give gifts to those in need (vv. 33, 34). The doing of such deeds will tend to lift the thoughts upward to God-to trust Him.

III. Be Ready for the Coming of the

Lord (vv. 35-40). Having warned the disciples against the acquisition of worldly goods while forgetting God, and shown them the needlessness of anxlety for food and clothes. He shows them the blessedness of being in a state of rendiness when the Lord shall come. Conviction as to the certainty of the Lord's coming is the sure cure for worldliness and anxious care. This attitude of heart He made clear by two parablesthat of the returning of the Lord and that of the thief. The Lord will be so pleased with those who are waiting for Him that He will take delight in sitting at the banquet with them, and even serve them. The parable of the thief shows that the time of the Lord's coming is not known.

Paul's Wish.

I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.-Philippians 3:8-11.

So Many Ravens.

The Lord never had so many ravens as he has this morning.-T. De-Witt Talmage.

God Is Known Everywhere. In Judah is God known; His name is great in Israel.—Psalm 76:1.